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To whom it may concern A \$ billion dollar plant to build bombs is not in the interest of our nation. The impact on the economy of our nation, the impact on the environment are serious questions. And while there are people hungry in our nation this is a waste of our resources and a scandal John Donaghy

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There are no plans or proposals in the Y-12 SWEIS to build new bombs plants or to expand the number of nuclear weapons in the Nation's stockpile. DOE is responsible for meeting the current requirements set forth by the President and Congress in the Nuclear Weapons Stockpile Memorandum, which is updated annually. The need for nuclear weapons and alternative uses of the Nation's funds are beyond the scope of the Y-12 SWEIS.

DOE believes that it has adequately addressed impacts to the environment that could result from implementing the proposed action and alternatives in the Y-12 SWEIS. Volume I, Chapter 5 of the Y-12 SWEIS addresses impacts to human health and the environment from the proposed action and alternatives.